

AUG 11 2006

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Tsuyoshi TSUKAICHI, et al.
Application No.:	10/673760
Filed:	September 29, 2003
For:	Thermal Spray Powder And Process For Producing The Same As Well As Method For Spraying The Same
Examiner:	Aaron S. Austin
Group Art Unit:	1775
Firm Docket No.:	011.2B-11338-US01

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

DATE: August 11, 2006 TIME: 1:30 P.M. FACSIMILE NO.: 571-273-8300

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (including transmittal letter): 11

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In addition to this 1 page Facsimile Transmittal Letter, following please find a 9 page Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006 and a 1 page Petition for Extension of time.

With respect to fees:  Please charge the three month Extension of Time fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350

## Conditional Petition

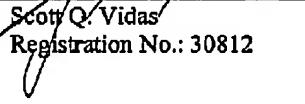
If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

If any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: August 11, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Scott Q. Vidas  
Registration No.: 30812

6109 Blue Circle Drive, Suite 2000  
Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185  
Telephone: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile: (952) 563-3001

f:\wpwork\sqv\11338us01\_tru\_20060811.loc

## Certificate of Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence .. being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300, on August 11, 2006.

Signature:   
Robin Peddieson